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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, preceding paragraph [0001], please delete the current title and heading "IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT OFFICE --A FLUID POWER CONTROLLER DEVICE--" and insert the following:

-- FLUIDIC CONTROL SYSTEM

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FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, preceding paragraph [0002], please insert the following new heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

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--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 3, please delete paragraph [0007];

[0007] Further advantageous developments of the invention are defined in the dependent claims.

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--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--; and

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--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.